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Once upon a time, an Ethiopian king who was waging a war on the chess board found himself so surrounded by the enemy's pawns that he was unable to move.

"Ah!" he said, as he looked over the field and appreciated the grave danger of his position, "I find myself in pawn, but where can I find the means of redemption?"

Just then a white knight made a marvelous leap over the king's castle and, confronting His Majesty, thus addressed him:

"Here is a check for you."

"Now I am totally ruined," answered the king.

Moral—There are times when a valid check precipitates disaster.

## MORE CARRIERS FINE FOR TRAVIS

Asked for by Postmaster Calhoun with Prospects of Success

ALSO ONE MORE CLERK

Postmaster Calhoun some time ago made application to the department at Washington for an increase in the clerical and carrier force of the local office, with very fair prospects of having the request granted. He asks for an allowance of two additional carriers, thereby increasing the force to sixteen and one clerk. Any familiar with the affairs of the office recognizes the fact that the increase is essential to good service.

With the growth of Decatur in recent years there has been such an extension of territory that it is now impossible for the present force of carriers to give the people the character of the service which the importance of the town and the business of the office justifies.

Under present conditions there is a large section of the city which receives but one delivery of mail per day. This condition prevails in one-third of the territory of eight carriers. If the increase is allowed by the department, these patrons of the office, so far as possible, will secure an extra delivery of their mail each day. An increase in the territory served will also be possible.

With the present force of carriers the work in the office is extremely heavy. On some days carriers will leave the office carrying thirty pounds of mail. Decatur is a great magazine town, and with the arrival of these periodicals each month the men have all the work they can possibly do. The magazines, as all those who read them know, are very heavy.

An inspector will shortly be here to look over the field and make a recommendation in regard to the extra allowance of carriers.

During the past few days a new numbering machine has been put in use in the money order department of the postoffice. This is an improvement that has long been needed.

The postmaster says that one of the requirements of the department, before free delivery service is extended, is good walks and the numbering of houses. The latter is one of the requirements much neglected by the people.

### Thieves Arrested

Constable W. W. Conrad came home last night from Paris, having in charge Charles Hill and Ed Burns, who are wanted for burglary and larceny. On Tuesday night they entered the store of C. H. Doughty at Oakley and the next day were arrested at Paris as suspicious persons. They had a number of new razors and knives in their possession and the Paris officers wrote letters to various cities to learn if any burglaries had been committed, and through that means it became known here that the fellows were under arrest. They say that they are horse jockeys and that their home is in St. Louis. The property in their possession has been identified and they are in jail to await a hearing.

### Valuable Horse Recovered

Not long ago a few days ago, Constable Conrad recovered for J. Cronch & Son of Lafayette, Ind., a horse for which they had been searching for several months. The firm sold to G. E. Sparks of Vermilion county, Ind., a stallion valued at \$1800. After paying \$800 on the horse, Sparks disappeared, taking the horse with him. Later it was learned that the animal had been sold to a man named Stewart, living at Monticello, and he had given the animal into the keeping of a man named Houston, living north of Oakley, and it was found that it was recovered. While the search for the horse was being made Sparks was arrested and is now in jail at Lafayette. The horse has been shipped to that city to Cronch & Son.

### Frosted

The excursion to Chicago was frost-bitten Saturday. There were not more than three hundred persons all told to make at least three times that number and, no doubt, if the weather had been favorable, they would not have been disappointed. Persons familiar with Chicago weather did not care to visit that city on pleasure bent under the prevailing conditions.

### Once Too Often

The Bureau-master was given at the opera house last night to an audience small in comparison with the numbers it drew on the occasion of the former visits to this city. The play is as entertaining as ever, but it is evident that all of the theatregoers of Decatur have seen it and that three times is once too often for a town of this size.

### Broken Arm

Squadier Wilson, a young man, fell down the stairway on the west side of Knox's drug store over a Saturday forenoon and broke his right arm. He was carried to the office of Dr. Ira Barnes, where his injuries were made known. He Kelly wagon was called and he was taken to his home before his injuries were cared for.

**E. H. Grove**

This is a picture of an every day of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

## FINE FOR TRAVIS

The Man Who Cut Mug Hardy Escapes With Light Punishment

ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY

To the Charge of Making an Assault With a Deadly Weapon—Carroll Stole a Mackintosh

Ed Travis was before Judge Hammer in the county court on Friday and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of making an assault with a deadly weapon. He was fined \$25 and costs and in default of that sum was sent to the county jail. If Travis "lays it out" in jail he will escape with a punishment of ninety days in the county jail. Several weeks ago he made an unprovoked assault upon Russell Hardy, better known as Mug, and at first fears were entertained that the injured man would die. He recovered, however, and is again about his old haunts as though nothing had happened to him. The officers came to make some sort of a charge against Travis. Hardy refused to appear as the complaining witness. The state's attorney therefore filed an information in the county court charging Travis with making an assault with a deadly weapon. His punishment was the fine mentioned. Certainly he should be thankful to Hardy that he did not go to the penitentiary.

### CARROLL'S CASE.

Charles Carroll, who stole a cheap mackintosh, will suffer as severely for petty stealing as does Travis for the serious offense. Carroll sneaked a mackintosh from the transfer house. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$5 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail. If his punishment is commensurate he will serve thirty days more than Travis because he cannot schedule out of his fine in less than thirty days and he will then have thirty days to serve on his jail sentence. If Carroll was justly punished Travis on the same ratio should have not less than a year in jail.

### ENCOURAGING BOYS

Winnebago Institute is Trying to Get Them Interested in Agriculture

The following circular is being sent out to the farmer boys of Winnebago county:

"All boys of 18 years of age or under, who will send their names and post-office address to George F. Tullock, secretary of the Winnebago County Farmers' Institute, with 5 cents to pay postage, will receive one pint of carefully selected seed corn, the very best that the committee in charge could secure. Each boy in receiving the corn will prepare the ground, plant and cultivate the corn himself, making careful records of the time and method of planting, kind of soil and method of cultivating. At the next Winnebago County Farmers' Institute will be entitled to bring in his twelve best ears of corn he raised, to be judged by an expert corn judge. A large list of premiums will be offered, just what at this time cannot be stated, as the committee having the work in charge have not yet finished the work. But there is every assurance of a valuable list including pedigree live stock, agricultural implements, clothing, cash, etc."

In addition to the above premiums, the best ten ears exhibited at the county institute will be sent to the corn exhibit of the next State Farmers' Institute, there to compete for a list of prizes to be offered by the state institute for the corn obtaining first premium in the counties making the contest. The state will be divided into three or more districts, so that the contest will be between the counties in such sections.

### Man With the Rake

Bowed with the weight of centuries I stand, like Markham's beam. I feel my spittle sally treacher. They're dropping down to zero. Although at flowers I choose to sing My wife I'll never pardon. My springtime thoughts have taken wings. I've got to die the garden. I love to write of joyful morn. But soon to meet the chamber. I'm just a wonder in the corn. While I'm a paper farmer. Now in the dirt and I look. With shored most ungaily. A woman cannot take a joke. Or sees it all too plainly. A farmer built-it makes me sick! A miserable take-off! I spread the fertilizer—thick. A nasty kind of rake-off. "My brow is wet with honest sweat." My back is nearly breaking. But for the little wife, you bet. The job I would be "shaking." No man should sing of joyful spring. Of it he'll get enough, sir. A strenuous life he'll get when wife Is there to call his bluff. —Pittsburg Press.

Har Son's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Incidentally, the fact that "All eyes are on the Senate" cannot fail to have a wholesome effect on certain senators who will bear watching.

## TWO WILLS

That of Negro Mingrel Showed Greater Wealth Than the Banker

There was offered for probate yesterday the will of a man who died recently, who had been for some thirty years a negro minstrel. He began his career as a minstrel in the very year that Frederick D. Tappan was elected president of the Gallatin National bank. In all that time Mr. Tappan has been associated with the great company of financiers of New York, and upon four or five occasions was the emergency general who led the forces of the clearing house against the panic-stricken forces of the Stock Exchange and put panic and demoralization to rout. The minstrel West leaves an estate estimated at a little over \$500,000, and another who was for many years his partner, still living, is, according to common belief, the possessor of even greater wealth than that.

Mr. Tappan's will has not been probated yet, but it is the impression of those who knew something of his affairs that it will be found that he left a very modest estate. There will be great surprise if it is discovered that Mr. Tappan possessed as much as \$200,000. He was accustomed to say that he was in great measure depending upon his salary as bank president for his support.

The explanation for this apparently strange inconsistency is discovered in the temperament and ambitions of the two men. The minstrel was a very prudent man who had cultivated habits of saving, whose habits were good and who had ambition to make a considerable fortune. Mr. Tappan had no ambition whatever to be a rich man. He was able several times to save very rich men from distress and even bankruptcy, and one of the most vivid of his recollections was the biggest despondency with which a man now of international prominence in the group of great railway organizers and combiners came to him on the eve of the panic of 1893, saying that he was ruined unless the clearing house did something. The clearing house did do something the next day which saved not only this man but a great many others.

Mr. Tappan's great ambition was the perfection of the New York Clearing House Association, and only a few days before his last sickness he said to the writer that he believed the clearing house system was perfect with a slight exception that there was one weak spot in it to which he had given a great deal of thought in the hope of strengthening it. It was the weak spot that was disclosed at the time of the great emergency and embarrassment occasioned by the failure of the Seventh National bank. Mr. Tappan hoped in the course of this year to have devised some method which would make an experience of that kind again impossible. New York Letter in Philadelphia Press.

### MT. ZION.

Mrs. Fannie Smith is very low. Mrs. P. J. O'Brien and daughter Mary of Decatur visited with friends here last week.

Miss Flandine Allen, who has been so dangerously ill, is reported better.

Miss Mollie Hines visited with friends in Macou Sunday.

Donn McLaughlin of Lincoln visited with his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. T. Bone of Bethany visited with S. D. Smith and family last week.

Miss Mabel Vermilion, who has been quite ill, is reported to be slightly improved.

Miss Estella Drumm, who fell down stairs some time ago at her brother Charles' home, is greatly improved.

Miss Lida Greenfield is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Burdham, in Kempy, April 23.

### CLINTON.

The new board of supervisors met at the court house of Tuesday. As a result of the democratic caucus I. C. Lafferty was chosen chairman. The rules of the old body will also be those of the new. The usual report of the grand jury—

tion was organized four years ago in Peoria and has proved very successful, the growth being slow, but steady and substantial. The organization is composed of the best known photographers in the state, and the meetings are always well attended. A large delegation is expected for this meeting as the members of that city are trying to outdo their attendance at the last meeting, which was held at Quincy a year ago.

The annual election of officers will occur at this meeting, and the standing committees will be appointed to serve during the coming year. The officers of the association at present are: F. L. Lieberher, Quincy, president; J. C. Vandenberg, Peoria, vice president; H. C. Miller, Peoria, secretary. The executive committee, in charge of the preparations for the coming meeting, is composed of the officers named and E. V. Georg of Springfield and H. R. Mann of Virginia.

**847 Head of Pure Bred Cattle**

In 1901 there were 1297 head of pure bred cattle sold in Chicago at an average price of \$108.77 per head. The sales for 1902 up to date aggregate 847 head at an average of \$122.84. This increase in average is attributed to the large number of cheaper animals sold and to the Red Polled sale, in which the average price was more than 50 per cent less than the average of either of the other beef breeds.

Last year the Shorthorns averaged \$104.11, Herefords, \$259.60; Angus, \$208.49; Galloways, \$255. For this year the following will show the number of each breed and the average price paid:

295 Shorthorns brought \$109.140, average \$361.06; 225 Angus brought \$81.796, average \$363.53; 230 Herefords brought \$88.549, average \$329.18; 58 Red Polled brought \$10.065, average \$188.00; 847 head brought \$290, average \$342.81.—Drovers' Journal.

### SEVENTEEN YEAR LOCUSTS

The Pests Said to Be Due Again This Summer

Once again comes the annual warning to take in your young fruit trees for the locusts will get 'em if you don't watch out. This is said to be the year for the visitation of the 17-year variety, and according to the scientists they will be here in great numbers.

According to great entomologists locusts somehow got mixed in their dates many years ago and the error has never been corrected. Some of them sleep seventeen years, and some of them get up when the clock strikes fourteen. Then they did not all go to bed at the same time in the different sections of the country. As a result of this, seventeen-year locusts are hatching up somewhere about every summer and starting reports that a general invasion is on.

Scientists claim, however, to have dug up the records to prove that just seventeen years ago this summer the locusts infested this section in great numbers, and they say that unless there has been some change in the schedule they will be back this year.

Professor Blatchley, of the Indiana state scientific corps, is more scientific in his details and makes the announcement that Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Kentucky will be infested with the plague this summer, and that Indiana will have more locusts than all of the other states together. All of which is more or less cheering for those who live outside of Indiana.

### PHOTOGRAPHERS TO MEET

Illinois Association Will Hold Convention at Peoria Early Next Month

The Illinois Photographers' association will hold its regular annual meeting and exhibit in Peoria May 6, 7 and 8, at Odd Fellows' building, when they expect to have about 200 photographers present from all parts of the state. An extensive program is in course of preparation and will include addresses and essays by well known photographers and artists from all parts of the country, and in addition to those exercises a number of prizes will be awarded for the best photographic work exhibited during the meeting.

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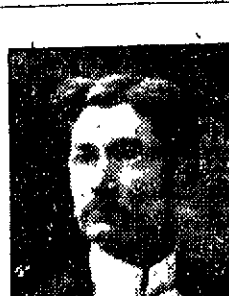
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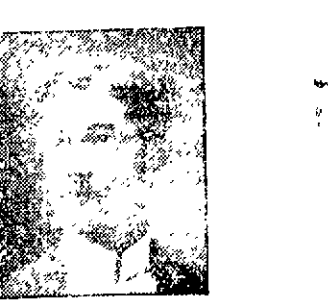
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**STRANGE CURE AFFRATED BY DECATUR MAN CAUSES SICKNESS**  
You know that some persons who are neither faith curists nor Christian Scientists, entertain a belief in the efficacy of certain cures. One of these is a man in Decatur who is afflicted with a strange ailment. He has been unable to get well for many years. He has tried every remedy known to man, but nothing will cure him.

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The office boy who is in charge of the mail in the office of the Decatur Herald is a very good fellow. He is a very good fellow. He is a very good fellow. He is a very good fellow. He is a very good fellow.

**PROF. SPARKS TELLS A GOOD ONE ON HIMSELF**  
Prof. E. E. Sparks of the Chicago university, is well known in Decatur where he has frequently lectured in the University extension courses. The following story which he tells on himself will be appreciated by his friends:

**CONDUCTOR GOT INTO A LITTLE TROUBLE**  
There had been an accident on the street car line. A car had hit a wagon on Edward street. The conductor got into a little trouble. The conductor got into a little trouble. The conductor got into a little trouble.

**A MINISTER SAVED HIS REPUTATION BY DIPLOMACY**  
A local clergyman tells a good story on himself. He was caught in a trap where he was compelled to show his ignorance to a lot of little children. The minister saved his reputation by diplomacy. The minister saved his reputation by diplomacy.

ing along a very high and narrow-topped embankment one of the horses had slipped and rolled down on one side while the other slipped and rolled down on the other side, and both horses were killed. That was gauzy to the laymen, but to the family that such a story would not go and they produced the money for the loan.

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that kind. The tile was dirty and the wound was poisoned and he had a bad case of erysipelas and you bet he had a doctor. He argued that nature placed at our disposal all of the things that were necessary and pointed to the fact that chickens ate sand and glass to assist in digesting food. He nursed the idea that if one should take into his stomach a quantity of clean river sand it would aid digestion. Of course the sand must be clean. He got some and put it in boiling water and kept it there until it was perfectly clean. Then he put it away for medicine. One day when he felt that he needed something to help his digestion he took a liberal dose of clean sand. The small boy who has filled himself with green apples and disordered his later arrangement has a picnic as compared with the man who aided his digestion with clean sand. Maybe you think he didn't need a doctor. He needed two of them but the only explanation he offered was that he "guessed" he had eaten something that disagreed with him. He never told the real cause of the trouble.

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ence: "Do you want to see some one, sir?" Still no response, and the boy was more puzzled than ever, while the caller went into the depths of his pocket and fished out a speaking tube three feet long. Placing one end to his ear he handed the other to the boy, and said: "I should like to see your employer?" "Certainly, sir," said the boy, "just hold the line, please."

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fine, don't they? I guess we'll have a good season." "Even so interesting a subject as crops failed to rouse my enthusiasm, and I again briefly and curtly responded, 'Umph-yes.' "By this time the traveling man was annoyed. He turned sharply upon me, and asked: 'What line are you in, anyway?' "Irritated at his continued importunities, and thinking to be witty, I, in an irritated fashion, replied, 'Brains.' "Well," said the drummer, 'you carry a mighty small sample case!'"

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The country boy had brought in a load of hay for the doctor and when he was almost to the house the load was overturned in the street. It was just at a dinner time, and the doctor upon hearing home found the country boy working industriously to get the load back on the wagon. He told the young fellow to come into the house for dinner and to finish his work afterwards. The young man admitted he was hungry but answered, "I guess not, I won't go because Dad would not like it." The doctor urged him, but the answer was always the same, but finally the country boy yielded and went along with his friend. During the meal he frequently referred to the fact that he was afraid "Dad would not like it." Just as the meal was finished the country boy got off the same old song, and the doctor with some little exasperation said: "Why in the thunder won't he like it, where is 'Dad' anyway?" "I let him under the back of hay," was the response, and then the doctor and his family understood it all.

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W. W. CONARD.  
County Superintendent,  
ALBA A. JONES.

There is no telling what hole in the Cuban reciprocity bill the democrats will come out of. Even Bryan, the prophet, cannot tell.

The Baltimore American suggests that "perhaps it would please our deck warriors more if the commanding general in the Philippines were selected from some collection of waxworks."

Senator Mason is said to have suddenly become a prospective millionaire through an investment in a gold mining property which, it is said, will yield \$200,000,000. Should this report prove correct the senator might be able to make the senatorial contest interesting for all comers.

The forces in the field have taken up the matter of peace in earnest. They are reported to have in a measure ignored Kintner, who is out of touch with the stirring events of the war, and will settle the matter for themselves. In this they are acting wisely for more than any other man unless it is Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Kintner is responsible for the war which he could have easily avoided without disaster.

General Funston is a fighter and a mighty good winner, and ordinarily might have a right to talk as he pleased, but having accepted a commission in the regular army, it is necessary to prevent him discussing the situation in the Philippines to keep General Miles from breaking out again. The object is a formidable one and Funston ought to be willing to make the sacrifice.

With Logan and DeWitt counties instructed as to the republican senatorial question and Macon instructed and in the minority in the senatorial convention, it looks like no instructions to that body, which is just as well, as this is one of the times when republicans had better be candidates before the people without being tied up to any senatorial aspirant. There is no telling what may happen and there may come a time when we might desire to support a man from our own congressional district.

Once more the old world is to profit by an example set by the new and within a year England may have a great labor court modeled upon the recently formed national executive federation. So impressed has Alfred Mosley, C. M. G., the English multi-millionaire, become with the possibilities of the American organization, headed by Senator Hanna, that he has declared to his intimate friends he will do all in his power to establish a similar body, representing labor, capital and the public at large in his own land.

Those of the opposition who are trying to make themselves believe the division of republicans in the lower house of congress on the Cuban reciprocity is permanent will have their hopes for their pains. The division was not on a matter of principle but grew out of a division of opinion as to whether the United States was under any moral obligation to aid Cuba at the expense of some of our own industries or not. Those were those who believed we ought to do so while others believed we ought not and that is all there is of it. The republican party is united on the tariff question except perhaps a difference as to some details of an unimportant character. The general principle has the support of all republicans and the sympathy of thousands of democrats in every state in the union.

## THE PENSION FOR MRS. HARRISON

There is still some clamor for a pension for the widow of ex-President Harrison and it is said Senator Beveridge has agreed to introduce a measure for that purpose. It is difficult to understand why such a pension should be asked for. President Harrison did not die in office and married the woman who is now his widow after he was in office. It would be an awkward precedent to pass a pension bill for the benefit of Mrs. Harrison under the circumstances. It is there is any reason for conferring an en-

nual pension upon her there would be the same reason to pension the widow of an ex-president who might marry him years after he had been president and it might be a case of a young woman marrying a very old man. On the face of it the proposition looks bad. Then again Mrs. Harrison is not at all in need of such a benefit from the government and under the circumstances ought not accept, much less permit it to be asked.

## THE OLEO BILL IN CONGRESS

Friends of the oleomargarine bill, which passed the house, have been making a canvass of the senate to ascertain what disposition of the measure will be made by that body. Opponents of the bill have been claiming that the senate would refuse to concur in the house amendments and that the legislation would be finally defeated. The only house amendment of importance is that which reduces the tax on process butter from \$500 a year, as fixed by the senate amendment to \$50 a year. It is claimed now that the bill as it was passed by the house will be accepted by the senate as the amendment made by the house is not in any degree objectionable.

The opponents of the bill in the house made a strong effort to place renovated and process butter on the same footing with oleomargarine, but they were defeated by a two-thirds majority. In the course of some remarks to a proforma amendment, Mr. Ray of New York, chairman of the judiciary committee, expressed the opinion that the bill when finally tested in the supreme court would be declared constitutional.

## GOVERNOR JEFF DAVIS

Governor Jeff Davis of Arkansas is having troubles of his own. He was one of the leaders in his state who assisted in overthrowing Senator Jones of mind cotton bale and chairman of the national democratic committee fame. His men sent to be members of the Baptist church and the impression one gets from a statement made by Governor Jeff Davis in relation to the matter is that the friends of Senator Jones, having failed at politics, have undertaken to even up with Davis by attacking his church relations. Governor Davis says: "My only offense is that I lent my humble assistance in defeating their idol, James K. Jones, who is now a political corpse, and the official decapitation of my distinguished friends, Governor Eagle. They may turn me out of the church, but the Lord will take care of his own, and my friends have borne me kindly and gently above this vile slander and persecution."

The charges filed against Governor Davis in the Baptist church so far as liquids are concerned embrace everything except the water-cure. They are as follows:

1. Drunkenness on a train coming from Camden during his term as governor.
2. Drunkenness and disgraceful conduct while at Hot Springs on October 20, 1904, attending the meeting of the Wisconsin Press association.
3. Drunkenness and immoral conduct at Texarkana.
4. Drunkenness and treating negroes on a train while passing through Benton county.
5. Drunkenness on a Chetaw train on May 10 following the recent election.
6. Frequenting gambling houses in Little Rock and specific charges of gambling and losing a large sum of money at Hot Springs.
7. General charge of violating his obligations as a member of the Second Baptist church and the principles of the denomination.

Governor Davis declares: "Whoever said I was drunk or gambled is an infamously liar. I am ready for trial at any time and all times, and defy the traitors and hypocrites to do their worst. When a trial occurs I want time to get witnesses and counsel. I will then prefer in writing specific charges against some of the biggest hypocrites and members ostensibly in the highest standing of the church."

"This may look like it was in the Sec. and Baptist church in Little Rock, Ark., and the country may wonder before the trial ends how whiskey and water has been mixed as long as it has without sweetening enough to keep the brethren from becoming sour. It is not reported whether Jeff Davis or James K. Jones pays most for the support of the gospel. That matter ought to be developed in the trial as well as which has the edge on expenditures for red liquor."

## Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Scherermann, at their home, 550 East Clay street, Thursday, April 24, a son.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Helkisch, at their home, 781 East Decatur street, Thursday, April 24, a son.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ash, at their home, in Harrisburg township, Friday, April 25, a son.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Seebirth, at their home, 343 South Main street, Thursday, April 24, a daughter.

George Eichinger is in Springfield on business.

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"The bigger a little man is the less he amounts to."

## HOW THEY RANK

County Superintendent Keller  
Completes the Marking  
of Papers

## IN FINAL EXAMINATION

Showing How the Pupils of the Eighth  
and Tenth Grades Stand in  
the Work

County Superintendent Keller has completed the work of marking the papers of the eighth and tenth grade pupils of the county schools who took the final examination on the fifteenth of March. The rank, name of the pupil and school are given below:

## EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS.

Rank.	Name.	School.
1.	Jellie Duval.	Zion
2.	Leola Mohler.	Hess
3.	Ida Buckingham.	Blue Door
4.	Earl Williams.	Boody
5.	Delphia Davis.	Boody
6.	Vanah Hoppe.	Turner
7.	Benjamin Cochran.	Long Creek
8.	Lawrence Meyers.	Elkhardt
9.	Albertha Thrift.	Flood
10.	Bessie Meyers.	Eldorado
11.	Arthur Tomlinson.	Davis
12.	Anna Bowman.	Mill
13.	Dora Hunsicker.	Forest Grove
14.	Hallock Mundy.	St. Zion
15.	Ralph Bean.	Rosedale
16.	Bessie Newcome.	Washington
17.	Lela Lichtenberger.	Eldorado
18.	Pearl Prantz.	Hess
19.	Ray Ferguson.	Blue Mound
20.	Otto Kiehl.	Cross Roads
21.	Jesus Dennis.	Berry
22.	Martin Cornman.	Salem
23.	Walter Cross.	Boody
24.	Minnie Nohr.	Boody
25.	Anna Reckward.	Kirby
26.	John Carman.	Casper
27.	John Duval.	Zion
28.	Walter Davis.	Salem
29.	Edith Peck.	Peck
30.	Ellen Wagner.	Berry
31.	Nelson Krasch.	Davis
32.	Jewel May.	St. Zion
33.	Elmer Thoman.	Eldorado
34.	Frank Beckler.	Brown
35.	Flora Trimmer.	Reasbaw
36.	Elmer Collins.	Mud Chapel
37.	Nellie Simpson.	Rosedale
38.	Netty Elder.	Boody
39.	Blanche Burkam.	Boiling Springs
40.	Louis Emery.	Evans

## TENTH GRADE PUPILS.

Rank.	Name.	School.
1.	Maad McKinley.	Independence
2.	Pearl Barnett.	White
3.	Edward Hartwig.	Nevada
4.	Arthur Zimmerman.	Nevada
5.	Leola Morony.	Boody
6.	Elma Trimmer.	Mound
7.	Alma Kautschbach.	Reasbaw
8.	Alma Wabertson.	Harrisburg
9.	Olga Kiekman.	Reasbaw
10.	John W. Duval.	Zion
11.	Sheridan Lichtenberger.	Eldorado
12.	Edna Brett.	Mound
13.	William Neim.	Prairie Center
14.	Dayton Danham.	St. Daniel
15.	Robert Reur.	Hill
16.	Anna Moore.	Center Ridge
17.	Reece Readleson.	White
18.	Reece Scott.	Sulphur Springs
19.	Belle Wallace.	St. Zion
20.	Marjorie Dickey.	St. Zion
21.	Orla Trimmer.	Reasbaw
22.	Alma Montgomery.	Monitor
23.	Anna L. Hall.	Nantico
24.	Myrtle Wise.	Flood
25.	Grace Burgess.	White
26.	Joyce Kohler.	Mound
27.	Betty Elder.	Boody
28.	Paul Tillehant.	Nevada
29.	Orval Logan.	Elkhardt
30.	Thomas Barnett.	Hickory Point
31.	Charles Spousler.	Nantico
32.	Fred Benton.	Forsyth
33.	Myrtle Michael.	Eldorado
34.	Gora Cochran.	St. Zion
35.	Eva Cross.	Linden
36.	Eugene Shaver.	Hudley
37.	Gertrude Phillips.	White
38.	Edward Dickson.	Harmony
39.	Clarence Smith.	St. Zion
40.	Frank Culp.	Brick
41.	Henry McGrath.	Brick
42.	Edith Boone.	Nantico
43.	George R. Meishead.	Reasbaw
44.	Walter Vautchelder.	Hill
45.	Seward Enlow.	Nantico
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49.	Lela Benson.	Harrisburg
50.	Beatrice Campbell.	Prairie Center
51.	Mattie Hutchinson.	Enterprise
52.	Jessie Telford.	Hill
53.	Elva Pope.	Washington
54.	Randall Tohl.	Prairie Valley
55.	Emma Jones.	Elm Grove
56.	Florence Mohler.	Hess
57.	Roy Veech.	Sangamon

## Surprised Them

Clavie Wood and his sisters, Chellis and Eleanor Wood, were pleasantly surprised Friday evening by about fifteen of their little friends at their home on West Wood street. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served. Clavie is the popular first baseman of the Red Caps and the members of that nine were conspicuously present.

## Assumption News

Assumption, April 25.—Special.—Mrs. Josephine Bress, aged 21 years, died here this morning.

E. E. Carter and Mrs. Jennie Carter, both of this city, were married this morning, and for the second time these two hearts are beating as one.

## Married at Marysville

At Marysville, Mo., recently, Emma Rehling was married to J. W. Houn. They will reside at Marysville during the summer, but in the fall they expect to go to Mississippi, where they will make their home.

## Broke Her Arm

Thursday evening about 8 o'clock, Katie Gharrett, the 15-year-old daughter of W. H. Gharrett, fell from a hayrack at the family residence, 1850 East Main street, and broke both bones of her left forearm just above the wrist.

## CLARK VS. CLARK

Aged Couple Seeking a Divorce,  
Each Charging the Other  
With Desertion

## BOTH ARE DENIED THE DECREE

Jury in the Jameson Case Finds Both Defendants Not Guilty—Present Term May Adjourn Monday

In the circuit court Friday a jury held the divorce case of Clark vs. Clark. There was a host of witnesses from Warrensburg to tell all about the case which went to the jury at the adjournment hour and at a late hour last night they had not yet agreed. John N. Clark asks for a divorce from his wife, Anna B. Clark, on the ground that she had deserted him. Anna filed a cross bill asking that she be given a divorce because she had been deserted by her husband. They are an aged couple. Each had a small homestead. After the marriage they went to her home to live. Then they went to his place to live. Then she left him and went to her own home and was later joined at that place by Clark, who lived there a short time. During the course of events, however, there were frequent disagreements and separations until the assistance of the jury was necessary to tell which of the couple committed the breach which entitles the other to a divorce.

## NEITHER WAS GUILTY.

The jury in the case of Bertram Jameson vs. Mary Jameson, divorce, after considering several hours on Friday returned a verdict declaring that neither of the contestants was guilty as charged by the other. Jameson charged his wife with infidelity and she charged him with desertion and drunkenness. Each of the contestants was assessed their own costs.

There will be no court today. The docket orders entered Friday were as follows:

## CHANCERY.

John W. Clark vs. Anna B. Clark; divorce. Trial by jury. Jury retired.

Bertram Jameson vs. Mary Jameson; divorce. Verdict that defendant is not guilty or original bill and verdict that defendant is not guilty on cross bill. Both bills dismissed for want of equity at cost of complainant in each.

Mrs. Elmo Bano filed a suit for separate maintenance charging her husband, George Bano, with extreme and repeated cruelty. The couple were married on November 29, 1920, and she left him on Friday, the day her bill was filed. She names many dates when she was the victim of his inhuman treatment. She was beaten and kicked and falsely charged with unfaithfulness, that being an excuse to give her a beating. She says that her husband is well-to-do; and describes a number of pieces of property that he owns in the northeast part of the city. From that property she estimates that he has an income of fifty dollars per month and in addition he conducts a grocery store which has a business sufficient to support him. The court granted an injunction restraining Bano from disposing of his property or in any way interfering with the woman until the suit can be heard. It was not unlikely that an adjournment would be ordered on Monday next.

## NO COURT TODAY.

There will be no court today. It is possible that the term may be adjourned on Monday. Last night Judge Vail said that he did not know positively that there would be court next week and said that it was not unlikely that an adjournment would be ordered on Monday next.

## SHOW THEIR DISPLEASURE

Bloomington Mechanics Enter an Agreement Not to Eat Meat for Thirty Days

Two thousand employees of the Chicago & Alton, at Bloomington, have manifested their displeasure toward the beef trust by entering into an agreement not to eat meat for thirty days. This action of itself does not appear to amount to much, but if one will stop and do a little figuring it will be found that two thousand meat eaters spend a considerable sum of money during the course of one week. If each of the two thousand used only 30 cents worth a day, a small average, the total would be \$6000 and for thirty days it would be \$18,000. The chances are that the withdrawal of business from the regular channels will be nearer \$25,000 per month. The Bloomington papers say that on account of the high prices of meat and the action that has been taken a number of butchers will quit the business and close their shops. Concerted action of this kind all over the country would speedily result in bringing down the price of meats.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Of the Board of Supervisors Announced by Chairman Record

Chairman J. H. Record of the board of supervisors has announced the standing committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Judiciary—Henson, Brown, Cooper, Tucker and Hollinger.  
Finance—Cusins, Brown, Reynolds, Weizand and Ward.  
Miscellaneous—Claims—Johnston, Barron, Vaughtler, Rucker and Hight.  
Pauper and Poor Farm—Tucker, Martin, Dickson, Cooper, Story, Likins and Hollinger.  
Public Buildings—Barron, Armstrong, Johnston, Klipp and Persinger.  
Roads and Bridges—Ward, Persinger, Story, Likins and Aldridge.  
Fire and Salary—Hendburt, Klipp, Armstrong, Rucker and Hays.  
Purchasing—Weizand, Hight, Jostich, Likins and Hollinger.  
Printing—Martin, Aldridge, Dickson, Reynolds and Cusins.  
Public and Private Institutions—Jostich, Henson, Hendburt, Cusins and Vaughtler.

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## WEALTH IN LANDS

Inventory of Estate of Sarah A. Ewing Shows It Worth Nearly \$230,000

In the county court Friday an inventory of the estate of the late Sarah A. Ewing was filed for record and shows an estate valued at nearly a quarter of a million dollars. Under the will of the testatrix, Miss Belle Ewing will receive half of the estate, the balance being divided among the grand children. The various items are as follows:

## BULK IS IN MACON CO. FARMS

Inventory in the Estate of Fred Kury Does Not Place a Value on the Realty Listed

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Macon county farms .....	\$188,330
City realty .....	23,300
Realty in Texas .....	2,000
Cash and notes .....	1,311
Grain in store (estimated) ....	14,600
Total .....	\$229,541

In addition there is a long list of household furniture, table linen, silverware, etc., which is not included in the above and on which no estimate is placed.

## KURY ESTATE.

An inventory was also filed in the estate of the late Fred Kury. In this inventory there is no value placed on any of the realty, although it is all listed, as follows: Lots 7 and 10, in block 13 in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition; and at the southwest corner of Mill and North streets.  
Lot 5 in block 15 in C. H. Moore's addition, residence property on West Eldorado, between Union and Edward streets.  
Parts of lots 1 and 2 in block 2 in Packard's addition, being eighty feet front on Decatur street near Haworth avenue.  
Lot 4 in block 1 in W. J. Quinlan's addition, being a lot on West Marietta street, west of Monroe street.

There is no estimate as to the probable value of any of this property.

In the personal property there are listed notes and cash worth their face amounting to \$13,523. There are only two notes that are regarded as not worth their face value and they are for less than \$400.

## STONINGTON.

Rex S. F. attended a ministerial association meeting at Marion the first of the week.

Miss Lizzie Zeider is visiting friends in Hildfield this week.

P. T. Danford and J. T. Slaughter made a business trip to Mt. Auburn today.

F. S. Bulpitt was up from Taylorville today.

Mrs. Henry Nebold visited friends in Blue Mound today.

Arce G. Conover, who was visiting her son at Venice, returned home yesterday.

The Reformed church classes are in session here this week. A number of ministers from all parts of the state are in attendance.

## Deeds Recorded

Ed W. Wood to J. N. Walter, lot 8 in block 6 in Wood's subdivision of Gault's addition to Decatur; \$25.  
Robert D. Wilson to Mary Wilson, lots 15 and 16 in block 4 in Starr & Mills' first addition to Decatur; \$5.  
Daniel Koontz to James T. Whitley, lot 13 in block 2 in Gault's addition to Decatur; \$38.  
Mary Wilson to Anna J. Riber, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 15, 15, 3 east; \$3500.  
Mary Wilson to John Trancher, the east half of lot 2 in the northwest quarter of 15, 15, 4 east; \$3500.  
Mary Wilson to James L. Wilson, the east half of lot 1 in the northwest quarter of 15, 15, 4 east; \$3500.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

C. P. MISSIONARY WORKERS.  
The Woman's Missionary society of the C. P. church held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors. Subject, "Great Names from Constantine to Augustine." Constantine, Mrs. N. M. Baker, Neatons, Mrs. J. B. Gault, Neatons, Mrs. B. F. Cloud, Jerome and Augustine, Mrs. A. R. Taylor.

## ENTERTAINED.

Miss Nettie Henry entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening at her home, 150 West Cerra Gordon street. After the meeting ice and fruit were served. Music and social chat filled the remainder of the afternoon. The next meeting on May 9 will be held at Miss Edna Johnson's home.

## EUREKA CLUB.

A meeting of the Eureka club was held at the home of Miss Edith Hughes at 150 West Cerra Gordon street. After the meeting ice and fruit were served. Music and social chat filled the remainder of the afternoon. The next meeting on May 9 will be held at Miss Edna Johnson's home.

## POVERTY BOX SOCIAL.

The Modern American will have a poverty box social on Monday night. Bring a box, wear your old clothes and have some fun. A prize for the best make-up. Admission free.

## CONVALESCENT.

Nonah Dobson, who was operated upon at St. Mary's hospital about three weeks ago for appendicitis, is convalescent and expects to return today to his home in Moline.

## HOME AGAIN.

C. E. Dawson returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he attended a post-graduate course of lectures on embalming by H. S. Eckels of Philadelphia. A large number of prominent undertakers from all over the country attended the demonstrations.

## SMOKER.

Monday evening a smoker will be held at the Iroquois club for the members. There will also be an important business meeting.

## MUSIC, SWEET MUSIC.



# BY THOUSANDS

Books Were Carried Away from the Public Library on Saturday

TOTAL NUMBER WAS 3,744

One Quarter of the Books Now in Hands of Public and Will Not Have to be Moved to Temporary Quarters

The daily circulation record of the Decatur public library was badly broken Saturday when a total of 3,744 books were served over the counters to the people who crowded the rooms from 10 o'clock in the morning until half past 10 o'clock at night. The people eagerly availed themselves of the opportunity of taking out six books upon one card and many persons in whose families there were three or more cards brought values and telephones with them in order to remove from fifteen to thirty books to which they were entitled. Many persons waited two hours for their books in spite of the fact that an extra force of assistants helped the librarians, Mrs. Evans, in waiting on the patrons.

The librarians kept the rooms open until all who were there at 9 o'clock had secured books, making an extra half hour's work to accommodate the public. After the rush was over the shelves looked, as one of the assistants said, "as if a cyclone had struck them." This was true of the fiction and juvenile departments. The call for the latter class of books while not so great proportionally as for fiction was much larger in proportion to the usual demands.

Old books which had never been served out were called for and taken away by persons who had never thought of them before. The greater number of people took their allowance in fiction or juvenile but there were exceptions, one amateur electrician just about cleared the shelf devoted to that class.

## SILENCE WAS OPPRESSIVE

When the Bloomington Pair was Asked to Make a Deposit.

There was a story current Saturday that Bloomington (the Three I league club) had asked for an exhibition game with Decatur. Manager Fred Pfeffer knew nothing about it. He had not received any request of that kind and was not certain, now that the season is so near at hand, that it was worth while trying to get any more exhibition games.

Router C. W. Cressia saw a chance to make a play and expose the hand of Bloomington and he wired Kinloch and Belt of the Evergreen team asking: "How much can you raise to bet that Bloomington can beat Decatur in an exhibition game?"

Soon he received an answer: "Have raised \$500; can raise \$500 more," signed Kinloch and Belt.

"Those fellows haven't got five cents," said the router and to prove it he wired them:

"Have the cashier of the Corn Belt bank wire me tonight that you have deposited \$500 for Bloomington game with Decatur and I will come over tomorrow and close the bet."

Did he hear anything further from Bloomington? Not a murmur. He had a boy standing with his ear glued to a telephone pole on the Bloomington line, but there was not even the sound of the faint murmuring on the wire. Bloomington's players were silent and Cressia's chance to double his money has faded.

## THE FRIDAY NIGHT STORM

Did Not Work the Damage That was Looked for

The persons who failed to get any sleep Friday night, because of the unseasonable occasion by the violent wind, were really surprised when daylight came to see that so little damage had been done by the storm.

For duration and force combined, the wind was the worst ever known here. The wonder is that so little damage was done. At 1 o'clock Saturday morning the wind was a perfect gale and persons abroad found it almost impossible to keep their feet. In the aggregate, perhaps, the damage done was considerable, but to individuals it was small. Weak chimneys were leveled, window glass broken, fences thrown down, trees broken, etc. The telephone and telegraph companies did not suffer the damage that might have been expected.

## BURGLARY AND LARCENY

Is Charged Against Henry R. Boughton Against Arrest in St. Louis

At St. Louis on Friday, Henry R. Boughton, a Washburn brakeman, was arrested by two city detectives and is held there to await the arrival of officers from Macon county. A warrant has been issued here charging him with burglary and larceny and the officers have been informed that Boughton will come back without a requisition.

According to the story told at the police headquarters, Boughton went to East St. Louis Friday on his run and then went to St. Louis, where he visited a pawn shop. Two city detectives became suspicious of the man and arrested him. It is said that under pressure of the sweet box, Boughton made a confession which warranted the complaint made against him here. The complaint was sworn to by W. M. Granger, special agent of the Washburn. The details of the offense committed by Boughton are not known here.

## INSTRUCTION FOR CHINESE

The state department has notified President Butler of Columbia University of the receipt of a dispatch from Minister Conger at Peking, sent under date of January 2, giving full information as to the gift of books and other material to illustrate the instruction in Chinese subjects to be undertaken on the new Dean Tang foundation. It appears that the collection selected by the Foreign Office of China for presentation to Columbia University is known as the "Tu Shu Chi Ch'eng." It is the most comprehensive collection of books that has been made in China. The collection consists of over 6000 volumes, divided into thirty-two heads or classes, and treats of every subject known to Chinese literature. It is a complete collection of ancient and modern works in which all facts regarding China are recorded and classified, all sources of information indicated and all authorities cited and discussed. The work was originally undertaken by a commission of eminent Chinese scholars appointed by Emperor Kang Hsi, who reigned from 1662 to 1722.

## HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Will Pay the Price Demanded by the Teamsters' Union

The highway commissioners held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon in the office of Town Clerk Coltrin and transacted routine business. Bills for road labor and supplies amounting to over \$100 were ordered paid.

In compliance with the request of the teamsters' union the pay of teamsters employed upon road work was fixed at 30 cents per hour, nine hours to constitute a day.

Work on the stone piers of the Stevens Creek bridge was ordered discontinued until the arrival of the steel for the main structure.

Acting on the petition for the construction of a gravel road in the south-western part of the township on the line between Decatur and Wheatland townships, was deferred until the commissioners of the latter township could be heard from. The proposed road is one and a half miles. Present at the meeting were Commissioners Moffitt and Hubbard and Town Clerk Coltrin.

## COMPARING IDEALS

It is indeed interesting to compare the ideals of President Roosevelt with those of his cousin, Theodore, recently deceased. The latter, discouraged and discontent with the American ambition to acquire wealth and the power which wealth brings, became a voluntary exile in France, whose democracy was more congenial to his esthetic tastes. "Money is our god," he is quoted as saying before his death, "and it is a relentless one." He spent all his fortune in France and died a poor man. He lived all his life in foreign environment because of the prevailing tendency of American ambition.

## MEANDERING CAT

There is a man in Providence, R. I., who occupies the upper portion of a two family house and possesses a cat which has a penchant for midnight meanderings. While the weather was mild this good man willingly arose in the dead of night to allow his pet to pass in and out at pleasure, but as the mercury in the thermometer became more and more charged with raising its head above the freezing point these nightly excursions became less pleasant to the master of the house. He constructed a small wooden ladder reaching to a second story window, intended for the use of his nephew.

The cat, however, refused to mount this monument of ingenuity. A couple of days subsequent to the completion of the ladder, however, the cat espied a trespasser, a Tom with which he had been long on terms, and instantly chased him up to the top of the ladder. Having discovered the ease with which he could mount he has since used this mode of egress and ingress to his master's house, much to the satisfaction of the latter, who has so adjusted an electric "buzz" that the weight of the cat upon the top platform operates it and thus gives notice of the presence of his pet.

## A VALUABLE MEDICINE

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"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, a well known watch maker, of Columbus, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine, and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children. It seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by all druggists.

## DEEDS RECORDED

Henry Kuyler to Elmer H. VanGundy, the west half of the northeast quarter and 25 feet off of the north end of the east half of the northeast quarter of 23 in 15, 2 east; \$4000.

John Briggs to John C. Nichols, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 1 in P. Ball's second addition to Blue Mound; \$1300.

Elizabeth R. Johnson to J. L. Johnson, lot 23 in block 3 in Oakland Place addition to Decatur; \$1.

Sarah Jane Kates to Adolph Maeller, a lot on West Corro Gordo street; \$1500.

James J. Finn to David M. Lewis, conservator, master's deed to the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 6, 17, 8 east; \$4600.

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# Sermonettes For Sunday

## Gleaned From All Faiths

JUSTICE.—Justice lies at the base of right living.—Rev. J. A. Jenkins, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

LIBERTY.—Our country enjoys liberty regulated by law and authority without despotism.—Cardinal Gibbons, R. C. Baltimore, Md.

TEST OF ANY CREATION.—The test of any creation is in its adaptation to the need for which it is made.—Bishop Cranston, Methodist, Torrington, Conn.

FIRST OF ALL TRUTHS.—The first of all truths is the goodness of God, and it is also the most difficult for us to grasp.—Rev. Dr. Swensted, Episcopalian, Brooklyn, New York.

CHRISTIANITY.—Christianity attaches importance to the individual, gives its seat for every soul; no matter how sinful or debased.—Rev. G. R. Stair, Presbyterian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A SPIRITUAL CONTRADICTION.—How can we be true to Jesus Christ and indifferent to the salvation of others? Such a thing is a spiritual contradiction.—Rev. Dr. Shaw, Presbyterian, New York City.

THE MODERN SPIRIT.—Today the people have vastly enlarged responsibilities and opportunities. These are times of intense devotion to the practical and the useful.—Rev. C. J. Hall, Deaver, Col.

EVERY NEW PERFECT.—Every new thing should be perfect. Until this condition be attained, we must expect to be held responsible for the shortcomings of any Jew.—Rev. Dr. Hirsch, Hebrew, Chicago, Ill.

SINCERITY OF HIS FAITH.—When a man gives money regularly and liberally to his church and to benevolence, it goes a good way to establish the sincerity of his faith.—Rev. A. Phillips, Indianapolis, Ind.

CONDITIONS.—There are conditions which surround men and control men that we must reach as teachers. We must have a social as well as a religious Gospel.—Rev. A. C. Bang, Methodist, San Francisco, Cal.

IMMORTALITY.—Immortality in its scriptural meaning cannot be applied logically to the soul or spirit—it can only be applied to the body and signifies the survival of the body after death. The meaning of immortality has been brought to light in the New Testament which is the good news of the death, burial and the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. When his disciples went forth to preach they did not say he lived and survived alone in spiritual progression, but they preached that he had risen in the body from death and now sat in it on high and at the right hand of God.—Rev. J. M. Hableman, Baptist, New York City.

ESSENCE OF GOSPEL.—Your divine Master went about doing good, and he gave us the parable of the good Samaritan.

ILLINOIS SOILS

An Agricultural Survey Being Made by the State University

The Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Illinois in cooperation with the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture is beginning an agricultural survey of Illinois soils. A field party consisting of two men from the Bureau of Soils and two men from the Illinois Experiment Station is now at work in Tazewell county. In conducting the survey the ground is gone over carefully and the soil examined to a depth of from three to six feet, samples being obtained by boring with augers. Soil maps will be made which will show the area and location of all of the different important types, or classes, of soil in the land surveyed. The Experiment Station will follow up the work of surveying by collecting and analyzing representative samples of soil from each of the different types which are found in large areas. As far as possible the Experiment Station will also locate experimental fields upon the most important types of soil and conduct investigations by actual trial upon the field to determine what kind of treatment each type of soil should receive to insure the maintenance or increase of its fertility and the improvement of its productive capacity.

The results of analysis and experimentation together with the soil maps will finally be published in the form of Experiment Station bulletins. It is believed that about 1000 square miles of Illinois land can be surveyed this season. About half of this will be in Tazewell county, in the north central part of the state, and the other half in Clinton and St. Clair counties in Southern Illinois. These localities are selected by the Experiment Station because they contain several distinctly different types of soil which are believed to be representative of large areas in the state.

Burial at Argenta

The remains of P. H. Combs, who died at Anna on Wednesday and taken to Argenta where the interment will be today, the services being conducted by the Knights of Pythias. The deceased was about 50 years old. Formerly he lived in Macon county, first at Argenta and then at Decatur. About 1892 he went to East St. Louis to make his home. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Eva A. Combs of East St. Louis and Mrs. Charles Vest of Decatur.

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Take off your hat to the loafer. In case you become a great man, it will be his opinion that that made you so, and after you are dead it will be the loafer who observes your birthday.—Atchison Globe.

CONQUER YOURSELF.—You can only conquer yourself by letting Christ dwell in you and then following in the way he should lead, your life will be the victorious one. Give him your life, receive him with your whole heart; go with him to minister to the needy ones of earth, who long for your help.—Rev. G. R. Lunn, Presbyterian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

RELIGION.—Religion is of every day and practical concern; to limit it to the mere revival of studied phrases and assistance, without seeing through, far in, what these imply, is like dividing body from soul. What has our training done for us if it has not made us strong in purpose and sound in heart?—Rev. Morgan Dix, Episcopalian, New York City.

SUCCESSFUL CHRISTIANS.—To be successful Christians we must be loyal to every precept of God's faith and have a longing for God's favor. "The only way we can experience the true faith," the church today must be animated by the Holy Ghost. Thus it is with every one of us who wishes to accomplish God's mission.—Rev. J. R. Stevenson, Presbyterian, Chicago, Ill.

ILLINOIS SOILS

With the Majority of People It is Wholly a Matter of Guess Work

"Did you ever notice," remarked a lawyer yesterday, "the difference between persons in accepting money for a purchase. If a note looks a trifle worn, or is of large denomination, some scrutinize it over so carefully, while others throw it into their till, pass out the required change."

Now it's a great deal a matter of guess work with most people about detecting counterfeit notes. A blank note has not to be a very rank one that it is known by the average person. That is proven by experiment. Not many years since a man was in this section giving lessons at so much per lesson to persons, teaching them how to detect bad money. He was licensed by the United States treasury to carry a specified number of counterfeit notes for the purpose of demonstrating his lessons, as it is to the interest of the government to have all counterfeiters detected. Several took lessons, and one of the first of these was for a man to pass a large number of banknotes to the student to run over, and make an attempt to pick out the bad bank notes. Several merchants and some bank officials took lessons, but almost all signally failed in

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## Muslin Underwear Sale Opens Monday Morning

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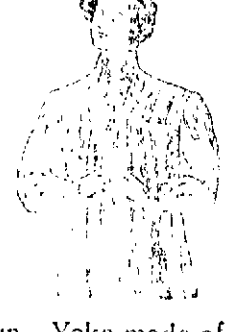
Every year the styles change a little. Petticoats this year fit very snugly around the hips because the dress skirts are tight fitting. Every indication points to a season of nainsook underclothes, but we have cambric and muslin as well for those who want something heavier.

We call special attention to our collection of gowns, made of cambric, longcloth, nainsook and muslin, daintily trimmed with embroideries, laces, hemstitching and tucking.



An exceptionally fine gown of muslin, cut V-neck, yoke of embroidery inserting and tucks, with cambric ruffles on neck and sleeves, worth 75c, this sale 49c.

A good muslin gown. Yoke made of pin tucked India linen, and six rows of embroidery insertion, ruffle on neck and sleeves of hemstitched India linen worth 85c, this sale 59c.



A good muslin gown. Yoke made of embroidery and lace insertion and tucks, ruffles on neck and sleeves of hemstitched India linen, worth 98c, this sale 65c.

A fine muslin gown cut square with revers of embroidery insertion and hemstitching, India linen ruffles on neck and sleeves, edged with Torchon lace, worth \$1, this sale 75c.

A fine muslin gown, English style, daintily trimmed with embroidery insertion, tucks and hemstitched India linen ruffles on neck and sleeves worth \$1.25, this sale 85c.

A cambric gown, Empire style revers of all over embroidery, edged with India linen ruffles, hemstitched and tucked worth \$1.25, this sale 85c.

A fine cambric gown, cut Hubbard style. Yoke made of fine India linen, pin tucked and hemstitched, trimmed around neck and sleeves with India linen ruffles, edged with French Valenciennes lace, worth \$1.50, this sale \$1.00.

Other styles correspondingly cheap, ranging up to \$5.98.

### Drawers

New styles made of fine nainsook, long cloth, cambric and muslin, handsomely trimmed with embroideries, torchon lace, Point de Paris and Valenciennes laces, hemstitched and tucked.

A good muslin Drawer, Umbrella style with 4 inch cambric ruffle and deep hem worth 25c, for this sale 20c.



A good muslin Drawer, Umbrella style with 6 inch cambric ruffle, deep hem and hemstitched worth 35c, for this sale 25c.

Umbrella drawer made of cambric, 8 inch ruffle, deep hem, cluster of

tucks and hemstitched worth 49c, for this sale 35c.



Umbrella drawer, made of cambric 6 inch India linen ruffle, deep hem with cluster of pin tucks and two rows of hemstitching, worth 50c, for this sale 39c.

Umbrella drawer, made of cambric, 6 inch India linen ruffle, edged with 2 inch Torchon lace and three rows of hemstitching worth 65c, for this sale 49c.

Umbrella drawer made of cambric, 4 inch India linen ruffle, daintily trimmed with French Valenciennes lace, inserting and edge to match worth 75c, for this sale, 58c.

Finer qualities, correspondingly cheap ranging up to \$3.00.

### Dressing Sacques and Kimonos

Very pretty-colored lawn dressing sacks made with deep collar, wide sleeve, collars and cuffs, trimmed with deep ruffle, \$1.50 each.

Pretty dainty dressing sacks and kimonos at \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00 each. White lawn dressing sacks 75c to \$3.00 each.

### Corset Covers

Special attention is called to our very large assortment of fine corset covers, comprising all the new French shapes made of cambric, nainsook, and India linen.

Good cambric corset cover, French style worth 29c, for this sale 22c.



Fine cambric corset cover, daintily trimmed with 4 rows of valenciennes lace worth 50c, for this sale 35c.

Fine cambric corset cover French style, 4 rows of valenciennes lace, across front, edged around neck and sleeves with valenciennes lace worth 65c, for this sale 48c.

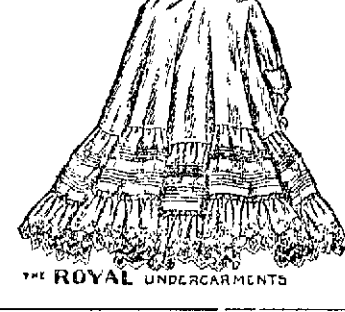
Finer qualities correspondingly cheap ranging up to \$2.50.

### Skirts

A very large collection of new styles made of cambric, nainsook, French and English long cloths, India linens, and muslins trimmed with laces, embroideries, tucking and hemstitching.

A good muslin skirt, 12 inch flounce of cambric, edged with a 4 inch torchon lace, worth 98c, for this sale 69c.

A good muslin skirt, 12 inch flounce of cambric edged with 3 inch Hamburg embroidery, worth \$1.00, for this sale, 75c.



Fine muslin skirt, flounce of India linen, one row of torchon insertion and edged with lace to match, worth \$1.25, for this sale 85c.

Fine muslin skirt, knee ruffle of India linen deep hem and cluster of tucks, worth \$1.25, for this sale 98c.

Cambric skirt, 15 inch flounce of India linen, two rows of torchon insertion tucked and edged with lace to match, worth \$1.25, for this sale \$1.00.

Fine cambric skirt, knee ruffle of India linen, two rows of drawn work, 3 clusters of tucks, edged with a 3 inch torchon lace, worth \$1.50, for this sale, \$1.25.

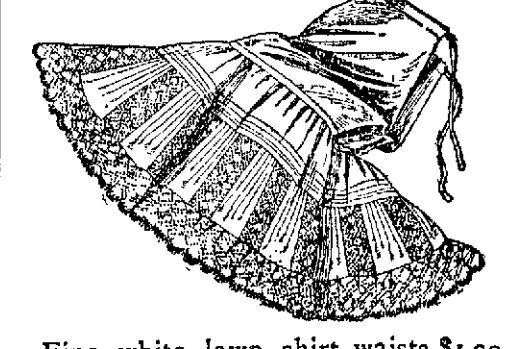
Finer qualities correspondingly cheap ranging up to \$6.50.

At the same time you will find many rare bargains in other sorts of Underwear, including short skirts, chemises and colored gingham skirts.

### Laundered Waists

A manufacturer's lot of first samples, light and dark colors, muslin from being shown and handled, 25c, worth 50 and 75c. Medium sizes only.

White lawn shirt waists 50c, front tucked in clusters, French back.



Fine white lawn shirt waists \$1.00, several styles.

### Silk Waists

The best bargain of the season, \$3.75 each for black and colored silk waists, worth up to \$8.00. All new stock.

## THE MARKETS

### WHEAT SHOWED WEAKNESS

And the Market Closed Lower—Corn Weakens Badly at the Close

Chicago, April 23.—Wheat—Trade was moderate in volume, fluctuations being confined within 1-1/4 to 1-5/8 range. A rather weak feeling was prevalent early in the session and lower prices ruled but later more steadiness developed, but the advance was not maintained, and the close showed a loss of 1-1/4 to 3-8c.

The feature was the selling of September wheat at 77 1/4 to 77 3/4; highest, 77 1/4 to 77 3/4; lowest, 77 1/4 to 77 3/4; closed at 77 1/4.

Other Grains.—Rye May, 55 1/2c. Barley Cash, 61 to 70c. May, 61 1/2 to 61 3/4. Timothy, September, \$5.25. Clover Cash, \$8.55.

### RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts, Shipments.  
Wheat (bbls) 11,000  
Wheat (bu) 42,000  
Corn (bbl) 102,000  
Corn (bu) 1,162,000

### PROVISIONS.

Pork—April and May, \$16.50; July, \$17.00.  
Lard May, \$10.00; July, \$10.10.  
Ribs May, \$9.57; July, \$9.17.

### PRODUCE.

Butter—Market steady; creameries, 18 to 21 1/2c; dairies, 17 to 20c.  
Eggs—Market steady at 15 to 15 1/2c.  
Poultry—Market firm; turkeys, 10 to 12 1/2c; chickens, 11c.

### How Prices Fluctuated.

Following is the range of options, with yesterday's closing:  
Wheat—  
Open High Low Close  
April 77 1/4 77 3/4 77 1/4 77 1/4  
May 77 1/4 77 3/4 77 1/4 77 1/4  
July 77 1/4 77 3/4 77 1/4 77 1/4

### THE PRICES.

Wheat—Moderate trade, weak, closing lower; No. 2 red, 81 1/2c; No. 3 red, 82 1/2c; No. 4 red, 83 1/2c; No. 5 red, 84 1/2c; No. 6 red, 85 1/2c; No. 7 red, 86 1/2c; No. 8 red, 87 1/2c; No. 9 red, 88 1/2c; No. 10 red, 89 1/2c; No. 11 red, 90 1/2c; No. 12 red, 91 1/2c; No. 13 red, 92 1/2c; No. 14 red, 93 1/2c; No. 15 red, 94 1/2c; No. 16 red, 95 1/2c; No. 17 red, 96 1/2c; No. 18 red, 97 1/2c; No. 19 red, 98 1/2c; No. 20 red, 99 1/2c; No. 21 red, 100 1/2c; No. 22 red, 101 1/2c; No. 23 red, 102 1/2c; No. 24 red, 103 1/2c; No. 25 red, 104 1/2c; No. 26 red, 105 1/2c; No. 27 red, 106 1/2c; No. 28 red, 107 1/2c; No. 29 red, 108 1/2c; No. 30 red, 109 1/2c; No. 31 red, 110 1/2c; No. 32 red, 111 1/2c; No. 33 red, 112 1/2c; No. 34 red, 113 1/2c; No. 35 red, 114 1/2c; No. 36 red, 115 1/2c; No. 37 red, 116 1/2c; No. 38 red, 117 1/2c; No. 39 red, 118 1/2c; No. 40 red, 119 1/2c; No. 41 red, 120 1/2c; No. 42 red, 121 1/2c; No. 43 red, 122 1/2c; No. 44 red, 123 1/2c; No. 45 red, 124 1/2c; No. 46 red, 125 1/2c; 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